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TITLE: HEADWEAR ITEM, AND MORE PARTICULARLY A CAP, A VISOR AND OTHERS

Preliminary Amendment: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A headwear item, ~~formed of~~ comprising:

a headdress-(1) open or closed, and fitted with a visor-(2) and
elastic means-(3) ~~co-operating~~ cooperating with said headdress-(1), characterized in
that, wherein said headdress-(1) exhibits at least one cut-out-(4) at least over a portion of its
periphery, and ~~in~~ that wherein said elastic means-(3) are provided over the ~~whole~~ an entire periphery
of said headdress, ~~co-operate~~ cooperate with said headdress-(1) at least at said cut-out-(4) and remain
visible at said cut-out-(4).

2. (Currently amended) An item according to claim 1, wherein said ~~out-out~~ cut-out-(4) cut-out may
be provided along a selvedge line-(5) substantially parallel to the ~~a~~ lower rim-(6) of said headdress
(1) and over a height h with respect to said lower rim-(6).

3. (Currently amended) An item according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~, Claim 1, wherein
said elastic means-(3) ~~are in the form~~ are comprised of an elastic band whereof the width l
corresponds at least to the height h of said cut-out-(4).

4. (Currently amended) An item according to claim 3, wherein ~~the~~ an upper rim-(7) of said elastic band is sewed to said headdress-(1) at said selvedge line-(5).

5. (Currently amended) An item according to claim 4, wherein the lower rim of said elastic band is sewed moreover at said lower rim-(6) of said headdress-(1) at least at ~~the~~ a front of said headdress-(1).

6. (Currently amended) An item according to claim 1, wherein said cut-out ~~is provided for instance as~~ has a semi-crescent shape, extending from the lower rim of said headdress to ~~the~~ a summit (12) thereof.

7. (Currently amended) An item according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~, Claim 1, wherein said headdress-(1) is composed comprised of an inextensible textile.

8. (Currently amended) An item according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~, Claim 1, wherein said headdress (1) is closed and composed comprised of pieces of fabric-(10) manufactured into semi-spheres.

9. (Currently amended) An item according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 6~~, Claim 1, wherein said headdress is ~~in the form~~ comprised of a band-(11).

10. (Currently amended) An item according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~, Claim 1, wherein said visor-(2) is composed comprised of a thin shape, of rigid material, covered with a fabric.